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In re application of: Jean-Pierre RIGAL et al.

Application No. : 10/630, 662

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed : July 31, 2003

Examiner: Christopher Bottorff

For : ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING BOARD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to The Office Action Of February 17, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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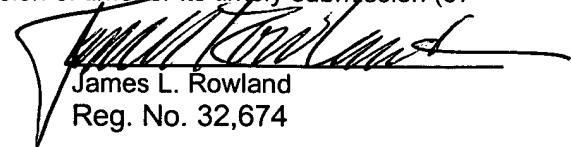
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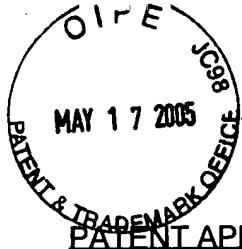
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In reply to the Office action dated February 17, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office action are kindly requested.

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